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Subject: RE: [External] E.F. Houghton

Hey, Juan:

On-line, Houghton Chemical Co. of Massachusetts does not appear to be related to the Houghton group, at first glance.

Additional info to the original FOI request, if I may be permitted:

E.F. Houghton and Company ("EFH"),
Houghton International ("HI"). Of Norristown and Valley Forge, PA;
Houghton Technical of Delaware and some 59 subsidiaries.

It is alleged that Houghton arranged for "Central Steel Drum", a former drum processing plant in Newark, NJ, to dispose of their spent and unusable waste at the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site.

Would you be able to check Houghton as related to Central Steel Drum?

Thanks,

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Ron,

Thanks for calling me today regarding your FOIA request seeking information concerning E.F. Houghton. As I mentioned, Houghton Chemical Corp. is referenced in our files, but we do not believe this is the company your request is seeking information on.

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